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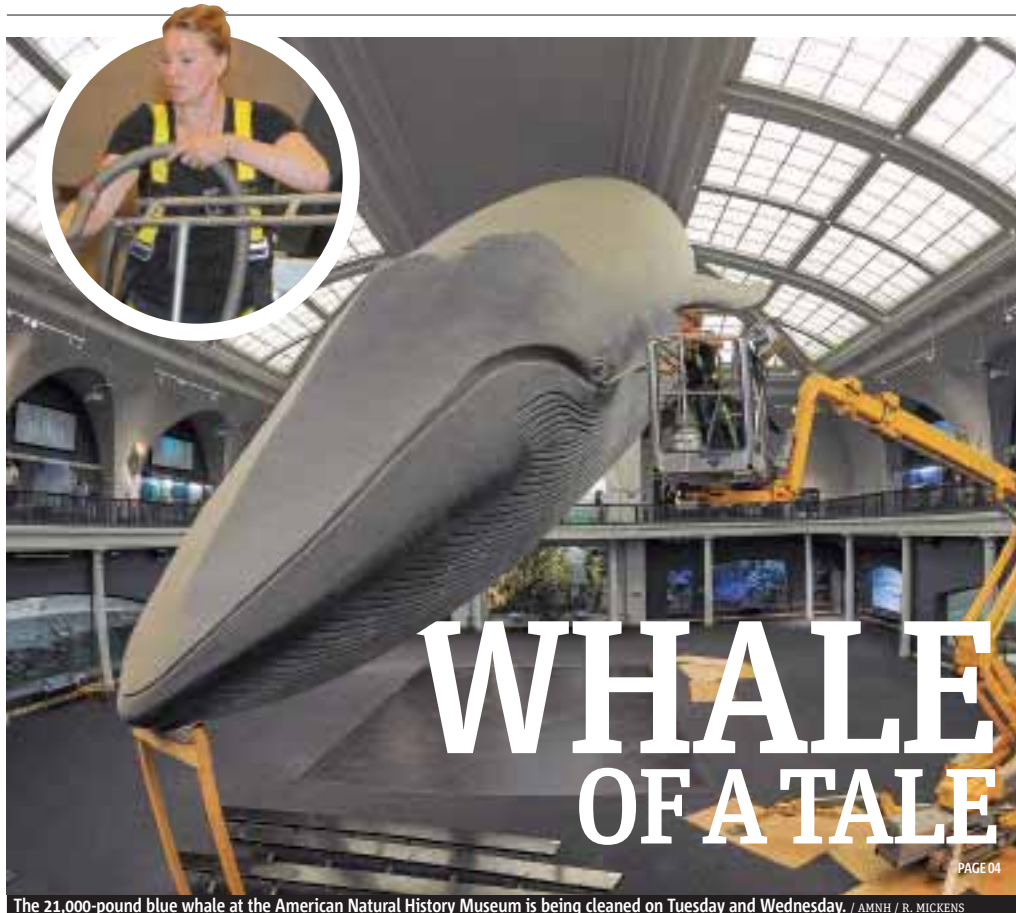
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# City plan tackles crime inside housing projects

**Safety.** Mayor Bill de Blasio announced on Tuesday that the city will invest \$210 million to make neighborhoods safer around public housing projects. **Too high.** Even as crime has dropped citywide, shootings in the projects have gone up by 31 percent this year. PAGE 02



WHALE  
OF A TALE

The 21,000-pound blue whale at the American Natural History Museum is being cleaned on Tuesday and Wednesday. / AMNH / R. MICKENS

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## Today's tweet

"RIP Crumbs. I blame that awful attempt at a Cronut copy you attempted."

@Greggenheim

## Top 3

What's trending online at Metro.us

1 Amal Alamuddin's mother 'unimpressed' with George Clooney

2 Andrew Jenks' cool contest for teens'

3 Jimmy Fallon dons his Neil Young wig once more for a "Fancy" cover'



## Underground

### Cops: Mother charged with leaving baby on subway platform

The mother of a baby girl who was abandoned Monday afternoon on a subway platform at Columbus Circle was arrested on Tuesday, officials said.

Frankea Dabbs, who is 20 years old and homeless, was charged with leaving her 10-month-old daughter on the northbound 1 train platform at 59th Street station around noon Monday, police said.

Dabbs reportedly pushed the baby's polka-dot stroller off the train and onto the platform, getting back onto the subway alone, the NYPD said.

She was recognized from surveillance footage and taken into custody around 12:30 a.m. Tuesday, the NYPD said. Dabbs was charged with abandonment of a child and act in manner injurious to a child less than 17 years old. **ANNA SANDERS**



The child / NYPD

# Cops want to shine light into NYCHA

**Security.** Officials hope a \$210 million plan will reduce violent crime in public housing.

The city is committing \$210 million to make neighborhoods safer for 400,000 New Yorkers who live in public housing.

"We are making investments in our public housing — investments that should've been made long ago," Mayor Bill de Blasio said at the Wagner Houses in East Harlem on Tuesday.

The funds will pay for increased NYPD patrols, security lighting, community programs and removal of sidewalk sheds where criminals can hide out, de Blasio said.

Though crime has decreased citywide, shootings in public housing developments are up 31 percent this year, officials said. The NYPD's Housing Bureau, which patrols New York City Housing Authority complexes, have historically made up 20 percent of all city shootings and officials said gunfire tends to erupt near developments.

The city's plan will target 15 developments that have accounted for 20 percent of NYCHA's violent crime. Among them are the Boulevard Houses, where two children were stabbed, one fatally,



Brooklyn's Boulevard Houses are among 15 NYCHA developments that will benefit from the safety plan. / GETTY IMAGES



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last month in an elevator.

About 700 more cops will be added to Housing Bureau, some temporarily, as part of the plan and an NYPD operation. Beginning next week, 150 light towers will be installed at those 15 developments, which include the Wagner Houses.

Myrna Santiago, born and raised in the Wagner Houses, said the towers would help improve security at night.

"There could be a little more light," said Santiago, 56. "It's necessary."

Wilson Santos, who works with violence prevention group L.I.F.E. Camp, Inc., in Queens, was a little more cautious in his support of the plan.

"It's a good idea, but \$210 million dollars used in the wrong way or not used at all, then it's a bad idea," he said. "I want to see how it plays out."



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## The plan

The \$210.5 million plan includes:

- \$122 million to spare NYCHA from paying policing bills
- \$21.4 million for civilianization of 200 police officers
- \$50 million for physical security improvements
- \$1.5 million for exterior lighting at 15 NYCHA developments
- \$15.6 million to expand community programs

## Transportation

### Uber agrees to cap prices in NYC during emergencies

New York Attorney General Eric Schneiderman announced an agreement Tuesday with Uber, the mobile application that allows people to order cars, to cap prices in times of emergency and natural disasters.

The agreement ensures Uber will not charge

## Critical protections

"This agreement represents the thoughtful application of long-established law to new technology."

Schneiderman

excessive prices during situations such as bad weather, power shortages or civil disorder.  
**SAMAR KHURSHID**

## Weed control. Brooklyn DA won't prosecute low-level pot arrests



Burning man / GETTY IMAGES

The Brooklyn District Attorney will no longer prosecute most first-time offenders arrested for low-level marijuana possession.

The new policy, outlined by Brooklyn DA Ken Thompson on Tuesday, is meant to better utilize law enforcement resources and limit the number of people saddled with criminal records for a minor, nonviolent offense.

The new policy applies to criminal possession of marijuana in the fifth degree, a misdemeanor for holding or burning the drug out in the open or for having more than 25 grams, a violation.

There are exceptions to the rule, including defendants who are caught smoking in public, particularly in places frequented by children. **ANNA SANDERS**

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## Where there's a whale, there's a way

**Wash-up.** A worker took to a cherry picker to clean the 94-foot-long whale known worldwide.

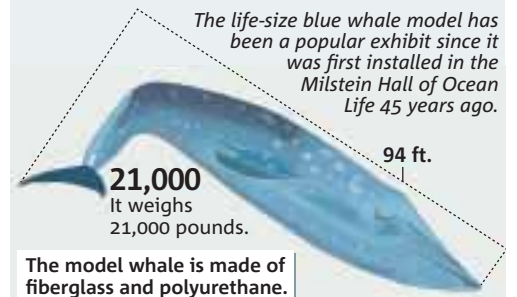
The blue whale that calls the American Museum of Natural History home is undergoing a cleaning through Wednesday.

The 94-foot-long model of a blue whale in the Milstein Hall of Ocean Life at the museum is being vacuumed to remove a year's worth of dust.

The whale, made of fiberglass and polyurethane on a hollow steel frame, was based on a female blue whale found in 1925 off the South American coast. It was installed in 1969.

Despite weighing 21,000 pounds, the whale hangs from a single point on the ceiling, which gives

### A blue whale's tale



**1925**

The model was based on a female blue whale found in 1925 off the southern tip of South America.

**1969**

The model was originally installed in 1969.

**2003**

The whale received a makeover in 2003.

BILLY BECERRA, METRO

it the illusion of floating.

"People don't expect to see such a large model when they walk in," said Dean Markosian, director of project management in the exhibition department. "They're usually puzzled

about how it's supported and they like to imagine what it would be like to be inside it."

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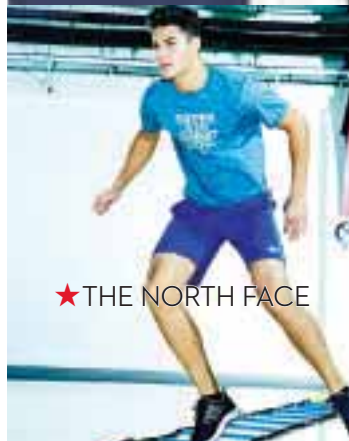
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### Goodbye Bowlmor

## Strike. First Bowlmor closes after 76 years



The original Bowlmor Lanes in Union Square closed on Tuesday. / JGETTY IMAGES

The Bowlmor Lanes at Union Square closed its doors on Tuesday after 76 years of business. The location will reportedly be converted into luxury condominiums.

William Macklowe Company, the owner of the building Bowlmor has occupied since 1938, is said to have decided not to offer the establishment a new lease. The landlord will allegedly convert the location into a lavish condominium complex.

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Square, the location that we consider as the 'heart and soul' of our company," said Colie Edison, vice president of marketing for Bowlmor AMF said. "It is a true NYC institution, and I think the entire city suffers when iconic establishments like ours are forced to close their doors to make way for yet another set of luxury condos."

Former President Richard Nixon bowled at the Union Square location.

The Bowlmors in Times Square and Chelsea Piers will remain open.

JOSEPH SOUZA

"Had some wild nights in the joint! RIP!"

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"I wake up to find #Crumbs and #Bowlmor Union Square closed. What is happening to this world?"

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"Not that I've been there in quite some time, but I'm sad to see it go."

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# Obama is seeking \$3.7 billion for immigration crisis

**Deportation.** The president has vowed to return tens of thousands of kids to their home countries.

The White House asked Congress for \$3.7 billion in emergency spending on Tuesday to address a cross-border surge of children from Central America that is taxing public resources and causing a political headache for President Barack Obama.

It was Obama's most substantive response to date as he struggles to gain control of a humanitarian crisis along the Texas border with Mexico. The money would



Young children join immigration reform protesters while marching in front of the White House on Monday. / GETTY IMAGES

## Largest portion

# 1.8B

White House officials who briefed reporters said the largest portion, \$1.8 billion, would go to the U.S. Health and Human Services Department to provide appropriate care for the children while in U.S. custody.

both pay to care for the children and accelerate a return to their home countries.

Obama has vowed to return to their home countries the tens of thousands of children under 18 who have flocked to the U.S. in recent months. **REUTERS**

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## Buyers line up for pot. Washington state issues retail licenses



A long line forms at Top Shelf Cannabis store. /GETTY IMAGES

Eager customers lined up before dawn on Tuesday as Washington became the second U.S. state to allow the sale of marijuana for recreational use, although shortages and high prices were likely to accompany any euphoria.

Store employees clapped and cheered at Top Shelf Cannabis in the northern city of Bellingham as its first buds were sold to a 29-year-old from Kansas, Cale Holdsworth.

"I'm happy to be a part of history," said Holdsworth, who was on vacation visiting family and

### Outlets

# 25

Shops started to open a day after 25 outlets were issued licenses under a heavily regulated and taxed system approved by voters in November 2012.

took his place at the front of the line at about 4 a.m.

The federal government, will be watching Washington's rollout as a broader trend of liberalization and pro-pot activism takes hold in the U.S. Colorado was first to allow retail pot sales. **REUTERS**

### School reunion

## Harry Potter returns in new JK Rowling short story

Harry Potter has returned in a story posted online by J.K. Rowling that features her hero at a school reunion.

Written as an article in the fictional Daily Prophet newspaper under the headline "Dumbledore's



Army Reunites at Quidditch World Cup Final," the 1,500-word story also features the two other main characters in the Harry Potter trio, Hermione Granger and Ron Weasley — now married to each other.

Potter, Rowling writes, has clung to some aspects of

his youth:

"About to turn 34, there are a couple of threads of silver in the famous ... black hair, but he continues to wear the distinctive round glasses that some might say are better suited to a style-deficient 12-year-old."

As the trio watch the final of the Quidditch contest — the celebrated Hogwarts sport involving flying broomsticks and

### Novels

# 7

The seven Harry Potter novels became the best-selling book series ever.

enchanted balls — Rita Skeeter, a vicious journalist from previous novels, discusses their lives in a gossip column. **REUTERS**

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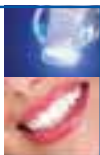
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# Study paves way for a simple blood test to predict Alzheimer's

## Number of cases on the rise.

The fatal disease affects 44 million people worldwide.

British scientists have identified a set of 10 proteins in the blood that can predict the onset of Alzheimer's and call this an important step toward developing a test for the incurable brain-wasting disease.

Such a test could initially be used to select patients for clinical trials of experimental treatments being developed to try to halt progression of Alzheimer's, the researchers said, and may one day move into routine



Several big pharma firms including Roche, Eli Lilly, Merck & Co. and Johnson & Johnson are pursuing various approaches to get to the root cause of Alzheimer's and try to find treatments. / GETTY IMAGES

### Quoted

**"A simple blood test could help us identify patients at a much earlier stage to take part in new trials and hopefully develop treatments."** Simon Lovestone

use in doctors' clinics.

"Alzheimer's begins to affect the brain many years before patients are diagnosed [and] many of our drug trials fail because by the time patients are given the drugs the brain has already been too severely affected," said Simon Lovestone of Oxford University, who led this work from King's College London.

Shares in biotech company Proteome Sciences, which co-authored the study with scientists from King's College, jumped 12 percent on the news on Tuesday morning.

Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia, a brain-wasting disease which in 2010 was estimated to cost \$604 billion a year.

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## OMG! New opera-singing space satellite 'Ulises 1' is world's first

A group of artists and engineers in Mexico have unveiled the world's first opera-singing satellite. Set for launch in August, the Mexican Space Collective's nanosatellite named "Ulises 1" will hover in Earth's orbit, transmitting for up to six months what they describe as "algorithmic opera" via radio waves. "We'll be playing the music till the batteries run out," says Ulises 1 technical director Celso Gutierrez Martinez.

### How did the idea of a singing satellite come about?

We wanted to use outer space as a place to merge both art and technology. Ulises 1 demonstrates that artists and scientists can work together and accomplish challenging tasks. It's important to show that if space can be reached by ordinary citizens — i.e., artists and musicians — any chal-



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lenge can be overcome.

### What makes Ulises 1 so unique?

Its mission: The satellite carries artistic sounds as original melodies that have been composed just

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## Mel Gibson: 'I've done what I need to do'



Gibson has examined himself (and perhaps this selfie), and he's OK with who he is now, so leave him alone. / ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Guys, seriously. Mel Gibson is super-tired of everyone always bringing up his past troubles — and by “troubles,” we mean that time he got popped for driving under the influence in Malibu, called a female cop some very colorful names and had a few things to say about Jewish people. But that was, like, a long time ago. “It’s behind me. It’s an 8-year-old story,” Gibson calmly explained to the Hollywood Reporter. “It keeps coming up like a rerun. But I’ve dealt with it, and I’ve dealt with it responsibly. I’ve worked

on myself for anything I am culpable for. All the necessary mea culpas have been made copious times, so for this question to keep coming up, it’s kind of like ... I’m sorry they feel that way, but I’ve done what I need to do.”

Also on the list of things Gibson doesn’t want to discuss? Upcoming projects: “Because every time I do, somebody else goes and does it. It’s a kind of industrial espionage thing.” Makes you wonder why he even sat down for the interview at all. Oh, right: “Expendables 3” comes out next month.



## Lawrence can be as classy and goofy as she wants

Jennifer Lawrence attended the Christian Dior couture show in Paris looking lovely as always, though she did almost flash side-boob upon arrival. Not that she was at all fazed. Later, with a strategically placed leather jacket added to her outfit, she showed off her trademark goofiness and joked around with “Harry Potter” star Emma Watson.

### Talking point

## Vergara has a new man

Sofia Vergara is reportedly dating “True Blood” star Joe Manganiello, according to People magazine. “They just started hanging out,” a source says. Manganiello made no secret about finding Vergara attractive while she was engaged to Nick Loeb, though. “There was a picture someone snapped at the White House Correspondents’ Dinner where they caught me looking at Sofia Vergara’s butt,” he previously told People. “I don’t go after other people’s women. She’s got a guy. If she was single, I would be like, poof!” And now he is apparently like, poof!



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# Halle Berry needs space

**Home theater.** The Oscar winner gets honest about what happens after you fly around in zero gravity too much.

So what does it take to lure Oscar-winning film star Halle Berry to television? Well, the name Steven Spielberg doesn't hurt. "A name like that, you don't really sneeze at," Berry says of the director. "I know the quality of his work, and I know that he loves this sort of genre. These supernatural kind of stories are right in his wheelhouse." But there was more to "Extant" — her new series about an astronaut who returns



"Extant" premieres tonight at 9 on CBS. / CBS

from a yearlong solo space mission to find herself mysteriously pregnant — that enticed Berry. Here, she shares the details.

**She can relate to playing a mom:** "This was a character when I first read it that was so relatable to me. I felt like it was just in my DNA," Berry says. "While I'm not an astronaut or scientist — far, far from it — I still had an understanding about

the human quality of this woman and her struggle to not only find time for herself — which is what she loves to do, our Molly goes into space for a year — but also to be a good mother. That's the struggle I have struggled with since my kids were born."

**Everyone else is doing it:** "I feel like the best writing now is on television. That's been a real reality that I

think all actors have been talking about for years now," she says. "If you are an artist you just want to do good work that inspires you, that ignites you, that makes you want to wake up in the morning and go to work and that's what this series and this character has done for me."

**She was stoked for practicing zero-gravity:** "Luckily, because I had been Storm [in 'X-Men'], I was used to flying," she says. "I did actually take a real zero-G flight, so I have really experienced being weightless. I can really understand why astronauts love to go up there and love to live in that medium and experience. It's as close to being a bird and having that kind of freedom I think one can ever get. But I also have to say by 15 times going up and down and going through that, I did, you know, vomit. My body was done dealing."

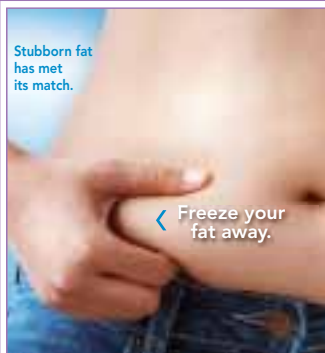
## Binge-watch

### Berry's serial tastes

While it's taken a while for Halle Berry to make her way to a TV series, she's been a fan of them for quite some time. So what does Berry like to plod down in front of when at home with husband Olivier Martinez and their children? "The Good Wife" has been, since the day it came on, one of my favorites," she says. "I was a 'Girls' watcher. I even made my husband watch 'Girls.' He would never admit that. You've got to do what the wife does sometimes. I watch 'Game of Thrones.' That was a show that I found really interesting."



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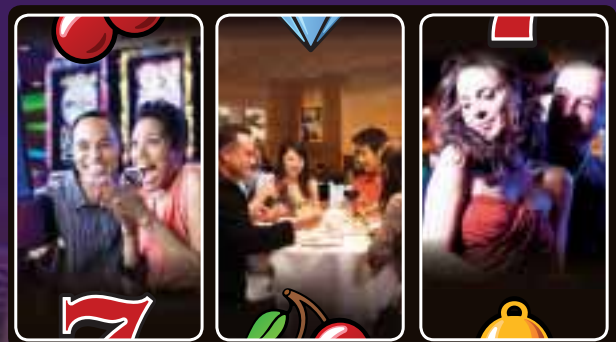
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### Aria Wine Bar

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Meanwhile, One57 — which is expected to open later this year — has two units in contract for more than \$90 million, which would be a New York City condo-sale record.

The TWC offers amenities shared by both the

guests at the Mandarin Oriental and the condo owners, whereas at One57 residents will have access to a 20,000-square-foot amenities floor, separate from the niceties available to guests at the building's Park Hyatt hotel, said Douglas Elliman broker Toni Haber.

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## Downtown rivals

### 56 Leonard vs. 101 Warren St.



56 Leonard / ALEXICO GROUP

Only a few years apart, these Tribeca buildings both made a splash when they debuted.

Developer Edward Minskoff's 35-story 101 Warren St. raked in \$650 million in sales, selling out in 2010 after four years.

But there's a new shiny tower in town.

56 Leonard, a 60-story structure by Alexico Group and Hines, is the tallest residential building in Tribeca.

Haber said 56 Leonard



101 Warren St. / PROVIDED

feels more exclusive, in that all units are condos and feature a terrace.

At 101 Warren, there is a 132-unit rental component as well as shared amenity spaces, which she said tends to be a turn-off to the super rich. It does, however, have floor-to-ceiling windows and views of the Hudson River.

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The condos are both located on the West Side Highway, roughly two blocks apart.

Sales launched at the Foster building earlier this year, about seven years after the debut of the Nouvel tower, where the priciest unit sold for \$19.75 million.

The top penthouse at the newer project, which has its own swimming pool on a 4,000 square-foot rooftop terrace, hit



551 W 21st. / FOSTER + PARTNERS

the market in April for \$50 million. Buyers are drawn to the 11-foot-high ceilings, 34-foot-high lobby and gated car entry.

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- Use existing bus services

The MTA is planning to provide very limited, weekday, rush-hour, peak direction only shuttle bus service starting within 24–48 hours of any declared strike. These buses will operate between designated parking lots in Nassau and Suffolk counties and New York City Transit subway hubs in Queens. Only a fraction of regular weekday rush hour customers can be accommodated on this extremely limited service, so crowding is inevitable and you should anticipate long commute times.

## ***Shuttle bus service should be your last resort.***

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## Horoscope

**Cancer | June 21-July 22.** Share your thoughts with the people you most enjoy being around. A night out will be satisfying.

**Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.** Stand up to anyone putting demands on you. Backing down will make you frustrated and angry, and someone will continue to treat you poorly.

**Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Hard work brings results, but every once in a while you need to take a break and have some laughs. Make plans to do something fun with friends.

**Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.** Good deeds will bring rewards your way. Let your employer know about your ideas regarding job efficiency.

**Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.** Do something special to reward someone in your life who has shown tolerance and patience. This will improve your relationship.

**Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.** Be mindful of what you say in the workplace. Rumors can damage your reputation. Even the most innocent remark can be used against you.

**Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20.** Consider joining a group or organization that could use your skills or services. You have a lot to contribute.

**Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18.** Don't worry about what others think. Someone you work with may be jealous of your abilities, but don't let that hold you back.

**Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.** It's time for a change of scenery. Take a journey that will broaden your horizons, rejuvenate your spirit and revive your sense of adventure.

**Aries | March 21-April 20.** You will run out of steam if you don't slow down. Difficulties with an elderly relative or child will try your patience.

**Taurus | April 21-May 21.** Romance is in the air. Plan an intimate evening with the one you love, or, if you are single, get out and take part in events.

**Gemini | May 22-June 20.** Don't flirt with disaster. Abide by the rules and regulations. If you hew to the straight and narrow, everything will be fine.  
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## Sudoku: Easy and hard

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**How to play**  
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Crossword

## Across

- 1 Like a peacock
- 5 Thunderstruck
- 9 Hobby knife (hyph.)
- 14 Tynan portrayal
- 15 Heroic tale
- 16 Televised again
- 17 Bold look
- 18 One-armed bandit
- 19 Came to be
- 20 Wielded, as influence
- 22 Raids
- 24 Famed fabulist
- 26 Wager
- 27 Ravioli and vermicelli
- 30 Retired (2 wds.)
- 35 Make different
- 36 "It Walks by Night" author
- 37 Freight hauler
- 38 Lobster eggs
- 39 Kind of omelet
- 42 French wine
- 43 "Wool" on clay sheep
- 45 Before
- 46 Omit, in speech
- 48 Give due credit (3 wds.)
- 50 Beams
- 51 Summer hrs.
- 52 Foundry material
- 54 Like night skies
- 58 Dare
- 62 Quay
- 63 Love, to Claudius

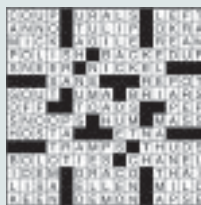
- 65 Hotcakes acronym
- 66 Prime invitees (hyph.)
- 67 Soap unit
- 68 Alaskan port
- 69 It's made from sand
- 70 Fridge stick
- 71 Clarified butter

## Down

- 1 Low tract
- 2 Author — Haley
- 3 — fixe
- 4 Recount
- 5 Evaluate
- 6 Emerson's middle name
- 7 Freud topic
- 8 Computer need
- 9 Like some films (hyph.)
- 10 Fills with fizz
- 11 Gator kin
- 12 Chore
- 13 Small bills
- 21 Rips apart
- 23 Ski lifts (hyph.)
- 25 Specter
- 27 Dry out
- 28 Honolulu hello
- 29 Mug with a lid
- 31 Canal of song
- 32 Goethe villain

- 33 Ammonia compound
- 34 Softball teams
- 36 Tilt
- 40 LaBelle or LuPone
- 41 Macho type (hyph.)
- 44 Location
- 47 Melodious
- 49 Archipelago dots
- 50 Boom box sound
- 53 Call forth
- 54 Steel-mill refuse
- 55 Confide in
- 56 Reebok rival
- 57 Tex-Mex snack
- 59 Yikes! (hyph.)
- 60 Trevi Fountain site
- 61 D'Artagnan prop
- 64 — de mer

## Yesterday's answer



## Letters

## Men are victims, too

**Re: 'What kind of man are you?' (Metro, July 7)**

While it is laudable that Alessandro Palombo is attempting to prevent domestic violence with depictions of cartoon couples with a woman's black eye, I find the lack of male victims to be sexist and misleading. Dr. Murray Strauss of UNH has compiled over 200 studies showing the incidence of physical violence between men and women to be roughly equal and frequently bidirectional in intimate relationships. Violence is a method of control used by both sexes, not just a male characteristic. I find the title of the article to be sexist and misandrist.

**S. HAMILTON, VIA EMAIL**

## What's good for the gander

**Re: 'Pursuit of pleasure not protected' (Metro, July 3-6)** If letter writer Justin Dobbs is a man, as I presume, then it's with poor taste that he mocks women who want to "do it" without getting pregnant — after all, that's what men have always done. And no, the Hobby Lobby decision won't induce women to get married. And also, many married women want to space their pregnancies, too.

**ALAN R. BROWN, VIA EMAIL**

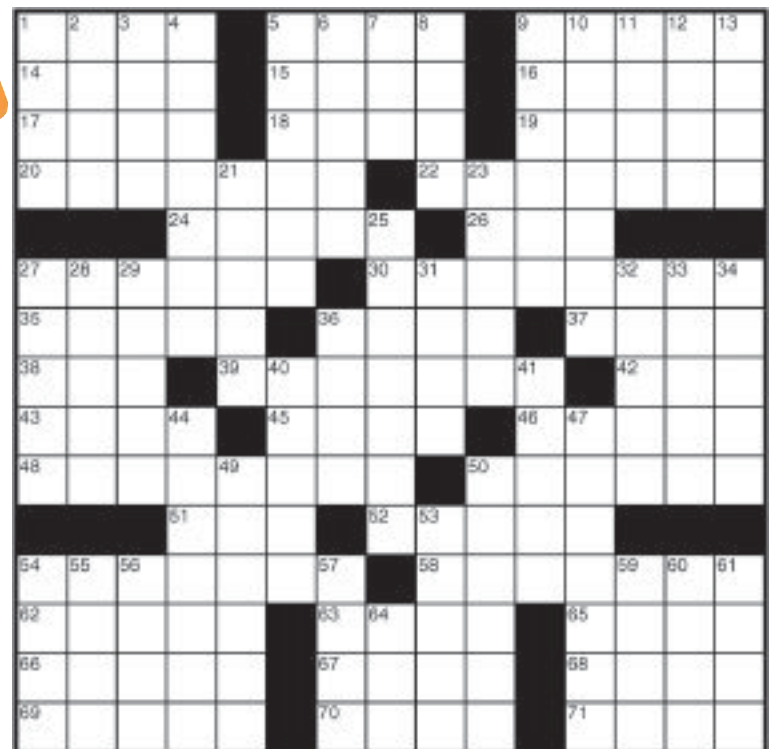
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# Germany puts end to Brazil's dreams

**World Cup.** The host nation was knocked out of the World Cup by Germany in a humiliating defeat.



For full World Cup coverage, visit [Metro.us/world-cup](http://Metro.us/world-cup).

The first 29 minutes of Germany's 7-1 victory over Brazil in the first World Cup semifinal looked as if it would bring the host country to tears. In the end, it was so much worse.

In less than a third of the game's playing time, the Germans completely walloped Brazil's defense into submission, becoming the first team to score five goals in less than 30 minutes in World Cup history.

The majority of the damage came in a six-minute period when the Germans scored four goals, starting with Miroslav Klose making it 2-0 in the 23rd minute. The rout was on when Tony Kroos scored one minute later to make it 3-0.

Brazil also became the first host country to lose by more than four goals in a World Cup game. The only other time Brazil allowed seven goals was in

1934.

"I just wanted to make my people happy," Brazil's David Luiz said. "Unfortunately, we couldn't. I'm sorry. I'm sorry to all Brazilians. I just wanted to see them smile. Everyone knows how important it was."

"They were the best, they prepared better, they played better, we let in four goals in six minutes. It is a very sad day and we will learn from it."

Kroos and substitute Andre Schurrle each scored a pair of goals in the victory for the German national team.

Finally, in stoppage time, Brazil avoided the shutout when Oscar scored, but of course the damage had already been done, and Germany punched its ticket to face the winner of Wednesday's Netherlands-Argentina contest in Sunday's World Cup final.



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Brazilian defender David Luiz was inconsolable after his country's 7-1 loss to Germany. / GETTY IMAGES

## By the numbers

# 1975

Brazil had not lost in a competitive home match (meaning not an exhibition) since 1975 when they lost to Peru, 3-1, during the Copa America.

# 16

Germany's Miroslav Klose added insult to injury with his 16th career World Cup goal in the 23rd minute to break the Brazilian great Ronaldo's all-time record.

## Second semifinal

### World Cup preview: Netherlands vs. Argentina

The polarizing Lionel Messi and Argentina take the stage Wednesday at 4 p.m. on ESPN as the two-time World Cup champions take on the Netherlands, a country that has come close several times but has never brought home the hardware.

The Dutch are led by Robin van Persie, whose 13 attempts in the tournament are only two less than Messi.

Holland also has Arjen Robben, another potent offensive weapon (scoring two goals and an assist).

The Dutch are talented but they are not young, with nearly all of their attackers over 30. Their ability to keep pace with the younger and more aggressive Argentinians will be key in this match. **EVAN MACY**



MESSI IS SECOND IN THE CUP WITH FOUR GOALS.

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## On his way out

### Blatche to visit Raptors

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